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This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted subsequent to issuance of a first Office Action on the merits in the above-identified application in an application which is not under final rejection and in which a Notice of Allowance has not been issued, and in which any other action closing prosecution on the merits has not been issued. For satisfying requirements of 37 CFR 1.97(c), the fee under 37 CFR 1.17(p) is enclosed.

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Note that also enclosed is an English abstract of Japanese Patent Document No. 2000-168551, cited in the enclosed Office Action. Clearly, requirements of 37 CFR 1.98(a)(3) are satisfied in connection with the enclosed Japanese Patent Document.

Consideration of the enclosed documents, upon further examination of the above-identified application, is respectfully requested.

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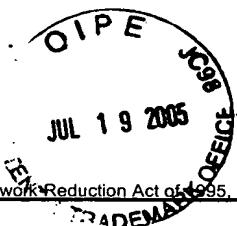
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